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Via Hand Delivery

TSCA Confidential Business Information
Center (7407M)

Attn: Section 8(e)
1201 Constitution Avenue, NW
WJC East; Room 6428
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**Re: Submission of Supplemental Information Concerning Allegations of
Environmental Contamination; TSCA Section 8(e) Case Number 8EHQ-
14-19758**

Dear TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator:

On behalf of our client, Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation (SGPP), we are submitting supplemental information following up on our previous reports under section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. § 2607(e), concerning the presence of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) detected in tests of the public drinking water supplies of the Village of Hoosick Falls, New York (the Village). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has assigned this case number 8EHQ-14-19758.

As we previously reported, testing of the Village of Hoosick Falls public drinking water supplies was originally sponsored by the Village. We reported the findings of this testing on December 30, 2014. SGPP subsequently contracted with a local consultant to re-test the public drinking water supplies in conjunction with the Village. Split samples collected at the same time were sent to each of two EPA-certified laboratories for analysis using EPA Method 537. The same laboratory that analyzed the previous samples reported results consistent with its earlier findings. The second laboratory reported results approximately two times higher than those from the first laboratory. We reported these results to EPA on March 17, 2015, and noted that due to the discrepancy between these results, we asked both laboratories to review their sample handling, laboratory procedures, calculations, and quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) procedures.

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Based on this review, we are writing today to report that the second laboratory, which reported results twice as high as the first laboratory, has informed us that it believes there was a problem with their results. We are considering our next steps in light of this information.

SGPP has no information as to whether a significant risk of injury to human health or the environment is actually presented by the findings. Nonetheless, out of an abundance of caution and as a matter of good product stewardship we think it prudent to submit this information to EPA under section 8(e) of TSCA.

We trust that the Agency finds this information useful. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Alterman, Vice President – Health, Safety & Environment of Saint-Gobain Corporation (parent company of SGPP), at (610) 341-7838.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Sarvadi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent.

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cc: Ms. Lauren Alterman, Saint-Gobain
Corporation